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Annual Report

OF THE

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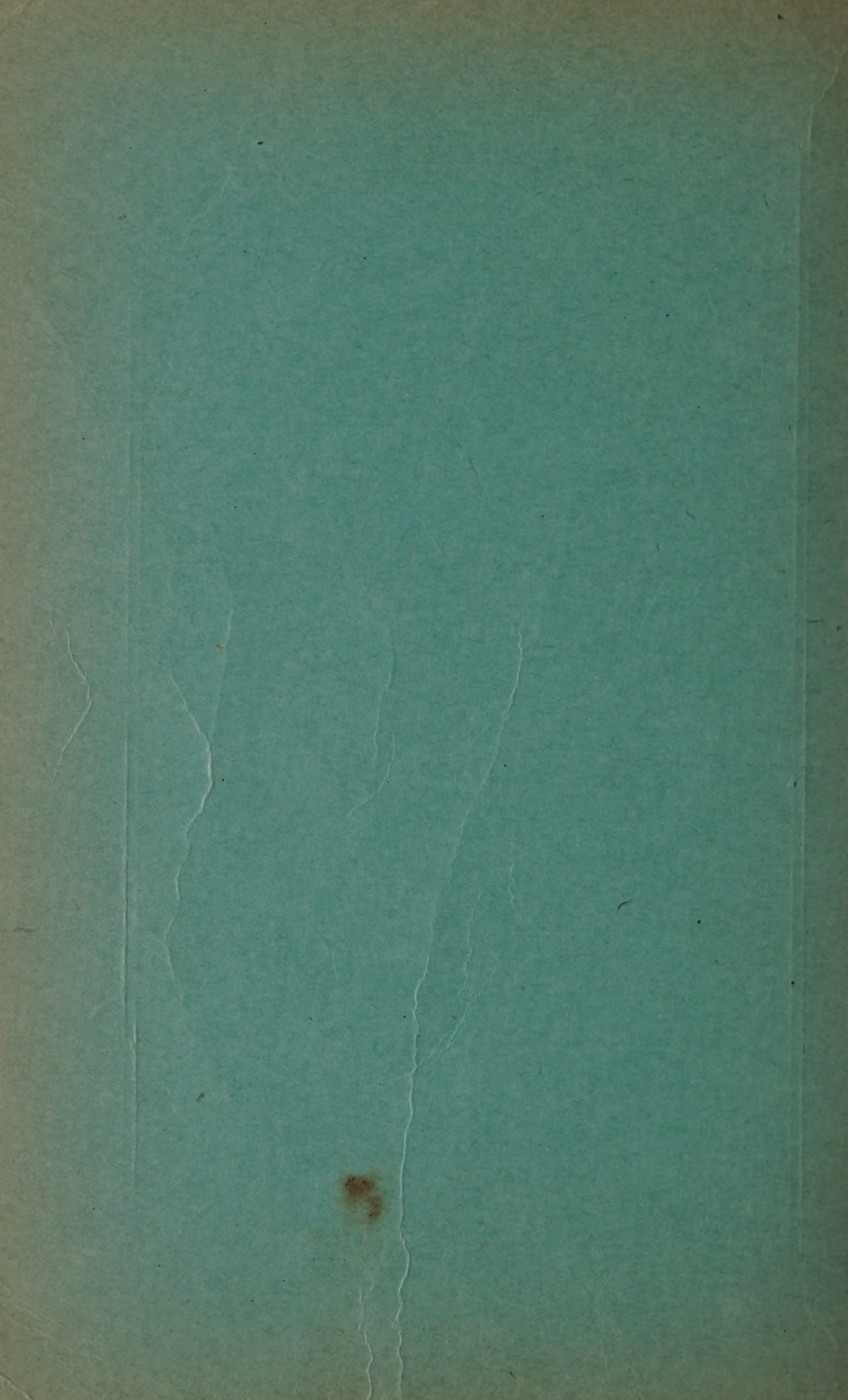
OF

HENNIKER

For the
Year Ending

February 15, 1910.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Receipts and Expenditures of the

TOWN OF HENNIKER

comprising the reports of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT, AUDITORS, SCHOOL
BOARD, BOARD OF HEALTH, TOWN CLERK,
FIRE WARDENS, JANITOR OF TOWN HALL,

Librarian and Treasurer Tucker Free Library

for the Financial Year ending February 15

1910

Vital Statistics for Year ending Dec. 31, 1909

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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's meeting house, in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schools other than that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise towards paying its indebtedness.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

9. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

10. To see if the town will vote to have the real estate re-appraised during the present year and determine the

number of persons who shall be elected to constitute said board of re-appraisers.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

12. To see if the town will vote to put in any additional reservoirs for protection against fires, raise money for the same or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for payment of electric lights for the ensuing year and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will pass a vote authorizing the town's treasurer to discharge and release a certain mortgage given to the town by Nathan Sawyer, Moses H. Sawyer, and Oliver H. Noyes, upon the town's farm to secure a part of the purchase money, for said farm, in the year 1870, the same having been paid in full, to said town, as shown by the accounts of its treasurer submitted and approved by the town's auditors, and the auditors' report accepted by the town at its annual meeting, held on the second Tuesday of March, 1871.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing payment on its hydrants, or pass any vote relative thereto.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the public dump at its present location, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

H. A. TUCKER,
EDWARD CONNELLY,
G. N. GOODWIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Charles A. Wilkins

Representative to General Court.

John H. Falvey

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

H. A. Tucker

Edward Connelly

G. N. Goodwin

Town Clerk.

W. N. Whitney

Town Treasurer.

W. L. Childs

Collector of Taxes.

Timothy Peasley

Highway Agent.

H. W. Peaslee

Supervisors of Check List.

W. H. Bean

George W. Sargent

C. B. Childs

Board of Health.

George H. Sanborn

John C. Cogswell

Harry W. Balch

Trustees of Tucker Free Library.

H. A. Emerson	T. C. H. Bouton	W. A. Connor
G. C. Preston	Jennie N. Dodge	M. Marion Cole

School Board.

George H. Sanborn	George H. Dodge
Jennie N. Dodge	

Fire Wardens.

E. E. Russell	H. A. Emerson	C. I. Cole
F. H. Corser	J. E. Marshall	

Town Auditors.

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor
A. D. Huntoon	

Police Officers.

C. H. Dow	E. H. Gilman
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Dog Constable.

A. E. Merrill

Sextons of Cemeteries.

J. O. Boody,	Yard near Town House
George H. Dodge,	Yard near George H. Dodge's
E. P. Goss,	Yard near E. P. Goss'
H. A. Tucker,	Colby Cemetery

Fence Viewers.

George H. Dodge	C. C. French
F. E. Colby	

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor	George C. Preston
S. Q. A. Newton	D. E. Huntington	George A. Woods
S. A. Bunnell	C. D. Robertson	

Janitor of Town Hall.

J. O. Boody

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910,
is respectfully submitted:

HARRY A. TUCKER,
EDWARD CONNELLY,
GEORGE N. GOODWIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1909.

Polls, 363,	\$ 36,300 00
Real estate,	556,405 00
Horses, 360,	24,896 00
Oxen, 40,	2,561 00
Cows, 869,	20,656 00
Neat stock, 230,	3,814 00
Sheep, 102,	412 00
Hogs, 40	249 00
Fowls, 525,	210 00
Carriages, 13,	1,200 00
Bank stock in state,	4,100 00
Corporation stock out of state,	3,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	6,050 00
Stock in trade,	43,500 00
Mills and machinery,	67,025 00
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	\$770,378 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 2,984 00
County tax,	2,376 28
Town tax,	10,047 28
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	\$15,407 56

TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	\$ 2,984 00
County tax,	2,376 28
Town charges,	500 00
Lighting streets,	800 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Text books and supplies,	300 00
Salary of school officers,	100 00
Repairs school,	250 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Fire department,	250 00
Highways and bridges,	2,677 94
Library appropriation,	212 20
Overlay,	407 14
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\$ 15,407 56

Valuation of resident real estate, 692,524 00

Valuation of non-resident real estate, 77,854 00

Rate per cent on \$100.00 \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

John T. Blackwood, care of engine house,	\$ 32 00
Edward Connelly, supplies,	2 05
H. A. Tucker, express on town reports,	75
J. O. Boody, printing,	4 07
H. A. Tucker, cash advanced for postage,	2 00
Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	60 00
Geo. H. Savage, collecting moth nests,	145 15
R. M. Gregg, agent memorial appropriation,	50 00
J. O. Boody, resetting grave stones,	4 00

E. C. Eastman, printing,	9 48
Edward Connelly, supplies and cash advanced for freight,	15 00
Henniker Telephone Co., batteries,	2 25
Acme Road Machine Co., supplies,	14 80
Good Road Machine Co., supplies,	9 00
F. H. Corser, team,	1 50
J. O. Boody, mowing cemetery,	7 00
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house,	82 34
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies,	59 80
Geo. H. Savage, trimming trees and care of brush,	12 00
Charles J. Gager Co., 13-4 centrifugal pump,	52 50
Geo. W. Lincoln, batteries,	2 25
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	10 39
S. A. Rowe, stone boat,	5 00
Agnes S. Sargent, copying inventory,	7 00
H. A. Tucker, care of cemetery,	2 00
F. M. Cilley, labor on common,	60
George N. Goodwin, expenses to Concord,	3 25
F. A. Holmes, treasurer, 1909 county tax,	2,376 28
George C. Preston, treasurer, library appropri- ation,	212 20
Edward Connelly, labor and material for railing	42 24
John Emory, labor on sidewalk scraper,	3 52
H. W. Peaslee, moving engine and snow plow,	2 00
Solon A. Carter, 1909 state tax,	2,984 00
F. M. Cilley, cutting bushes,	3 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., rent of hydrants,	35 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., rent of town house,	6 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., rent of engine house,	6 00
Flanders & Chadwick, printing,	55
W. L. Childs, cash advanced for postage,	2 20
Henniker Steam Laundry, belting for engine,	2 00
S. Q. A. Newton, guide board posts	2 89
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory,	5 00
W. N. Whitney, obtaining names,	2 25
W. N. Whitney, use of telephone,	5 91

F. H. Corser, driving hearse,	60 00
Frank D. Gay, cutting edge for road machine,	8 50
H. A. Tucker, expenses to Concord to settle with county commissioners,	13 00
H. A. Tucker, cash advanced for postage,	80
Edward Connelly, expenses to Concord to set- tle with commissioners,	3 25
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	\$6,372 77

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

B. F. Greer, bridge plank,	\$184 41
Farnum Cilley, labor,	5 10
H. W. Peaslee, labor on sidewalks,	11 88
H. W. Peaslee, labor on sidewalks,	4 55
Farnum Cilley, labor on sidewalks,	5 05
Farnum Cilley, cleaning out nigger heads,	5 00
H. W. Peaslee, sprinkling streets,	1 80
G. N. Goodwin, labor on well and bridge,	2 00
F. M. Cilley, labor on sidewalks,	4 05
F. M. Cilley, labor on sidewalks,	6 30
H. W. Searles, clearing sidewalks,	7 25
H. W. Searles, clearing sidewalks,	26 90
C. A. Wilkins, lumber,	3 00
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	\$267 29

Town of Henniker in account with H. W. Peaslee, high-
way agent, 1909.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,925 94
Amount expended,	1,963 68
Accounted for as follows:—	

APRIL.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$107 15
Henry Davis, grade,	2 52
G. Gilroy, labor,	75
W. H. Peaslee,	4 50

F. Cilley,	19 50	
George H. Perry,	2 40	
Henry Searles,	1 50	
Luther Clark,	12 95	
H. F. Peaslee,	22 35	
Shirley W. Peaslee,	3 00	
M. H. Peaslee,	19 95	
John Emory,	19 80	
Ernest Ganior,	5 00	
R M Putney,	17 10	
John Gilbert,	14 10	
H. K. Grant,	3 00	
E. L. Angell,	1 95	
Willis E. Robinson,	17 10	
A. E. Merrill,	2 20	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies	16 42	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	3 44	
	<hr/>	\$296 68

MAY.

H. W. Peaslee and team,	\$209 30	
Henry Roulx and team,	83 55	
Henry Davis, grade,	2 16	
R. M. Putney, labor,	32 10	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	35 35	
John Emory,	32 85	
H. K. Grant,	29 85	
John Gilbert,	32 10	
H. F. Peaslee,	38 15	
F. Cilley,	29 55	
Willis E. Robinson,	27 30	
E. Howe,	9 75	
A. E. Merrill,	18 80	
George H. Perry,	7 50	
Ernest Gagnon,	2 50	
Harry McCabe,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$599 81

JUNE.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$209 00
Henry Roulx and teams	99 00
R. M. Putney, labor,	33 15
John Emory, labor,	33 15
Willis E. Robinson,	31 65
H. K. Grant,	32 40
M. H. Peaslee,	38 50
Charles Parker,	10 65
Harry McCabe,	24 90
F. Cilley,	33 15
H. F. Peaslee,	36 75.
Shirley W. Peaslee,	3 75
George Perry,	3 00
Fred R. Atwood, oil,	2 25
F. L. Chase, supplies,	2 75
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	\$594 05

JULY.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$63 65
Henry Roulx and teams,	41 40
John Emory, labor	9 00
Willis E. Robinson,	9 00
H. F. Peaslee,	10 50
R. M. Putney,	13 50
Shirley W. Peaslee,	15 45
H. K. Grant,	12 00
M. H. Peaslee,	14 52
Harry McCabe,	13 50
F. Cilley,	13 50
Edward Connelly, gasoline,	24 46
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	22 44
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	\$262 92

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

H. W. Peaslee and teams	\$70 00
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	7 01
R. M. Putney,	12 75
John Emory,	23 10
M. H. Peaslee,	23 45

F. Cilley,	24 75	
Shirley W. Peaslee,	20 55	
A. J. West, repairing,	9 25	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	6 46	
	<hr/>	\$197 32

OCTOBER.

H. W. Peaslee and teams, ,	\$6 75	
John Emory, labor,	3 00	
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NOVEMBER.

H. W. Peaslee and team,	\$1 80	
John Emory, labor,	60	
H. R. Rice,	75	
	<hr/>	\$3 15

Amount expended,	<hr/>	\$1,963 68
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PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$752 00
Amount expended,	751 39

Amount unexpended,	<hr/>	61
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Accounted for as follows:

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$227 48
Henry Roulx and teams,	111 60
Henry Davis, grade,	19 23
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	44 64
James Sullivan,	37 54
David Hammond,	9 62
M. H. Peaslee,	35 26
H. K. Grant,	38 41
F. Cilley,	41 04
Shirley Peaslee,	35 26
R. M. Putney,	41 13
John Emory,	42 17
Henry Searles,	53
A. E. Merrill,	6 00
Charles W. Martin,	1 75

R. Edwards,	9 63
Harry McCabe,	10 50
Edward Connelly,	7 10
F. W. Brown, surveying,	10 39
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	22 11
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	\$751 39

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

H. W. Peaslee as per bill paid on regular appropriation,	\$1,963 68
H. W. Peaslee as per bill permanent,	751 39
Miscellaneous expenditures as per bill paid,	267 29
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	\$2,982 36

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. W. Peaslee,	\$ 5 37
J. H. Savage,	2 00
A. G. Preston & Son,	10 25
H. A. Tucker,	6 60
M. W. Morse,	1 65
E. E. Buxton,	28 05
C. H. Parmenter,	2 00
George H. Dodge,	2 37
A. N. Huntington,	1 35
Jasper H. Clark,	5 10
J. H. Fellows,	3 60
G. H. W. Blaisdell,	2 10
G. S. Allen,	1 00
G. H. Philbrick,	5 70
H. C. Gammell,	4 05
T. C. Gammell,	3 42
John McCormish,	8 10
Fred Ashby,	8 10
Ben Labier,	9 15
H. W. Drew,	3 00
L. S. Connor,	4 13
J. H. Brown,	3 75

C. J. Dow,	6 00	
Forrest Dowlin,	5 10	
W. A. Balch,	14 00	
A. H. Moody,	28 00	
H. W. Peaslee,	24 10	
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools,	\$4,900 00	
Appropriations for repairs,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,150 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. B. Childs, treasurer,	\$4,900 00	
C. B. Childs, literary fund, '09,	148 80	
C. B. Childs, proportion school fund,	334 60	
C. B. Childs, dog money, 1908,	47 90	
George H. Dodge, agent, repair fund,	250 00	
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Total cost for the support of schools,		\$5,681 30

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

Hollis M. Chase, poll, 1903-4-5-6-7,	\$ 9 68
H. A. Davis, estate, 1908	2 94
W. C. French, paid in Hopkinton, 1908,	2 94
Josie Flint, 1908, unable to pay,	7 84
H. C. Fowler, paid in Massachusetts, 1908,	1 96
J. L. Mills, 1908,	3 34
Jeff Rogers, soldier, 1908,	98
W. A. Moulton, 1909, left town,	2 00
Fred H. Green, paid in Kentucky, 1909,	2 00
Alfred Allaire, 1909, deceased,	2 00
Henry Davis, estate, 1909, unable to pay,	2 00
Josie Flint, 1909, unable to pay,	8 00

Wilbur S. Flanders, 1909, unable to pay,	4 00
Walter Farrar, paid in Concord, 1909,	2 00
A. S. Gilchrist, paid in Sunapee, 1909,	2 00
A. B. Gould, paid in Manchester, 1909,	2 00
Edward Lekain, 1909,	2 00
Harry McCay, left town, 1909,	2 00
J. L. Mills, unable to pay, 1909,	3 52
W. H. Miner, unable to pay, 1909,	4 60
John T. Robertson, paid in Hopkinton, 1909,	2 00
John Wiggin, unable to pay, 1909,	2 00
Jeff Rogers, soldier, 1909,	1 00
F. A. Sargent, over tax, 1909,	6 00
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	\$78 80

RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid Walter L. Kelso,	\$ 25
C. I. Cole,	4 75
George H. Sanborn,	5 00
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	\$10 00

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid W. N. Whitney,	\$10 35
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. N. Whitney, supplies,	\$ 2 45
H. W. Balch, services as health officer,	25 00
George H. Sanborn, services as health officer,	10 00
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	\$37 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. O. Folsom for town auditors	\$ 400
Edward Connelly, services after settlement,	10 00

H. A. Tucker, services after settlement,	10 00	
George N. Goodwin, services after settlement,	10 00	
W. L. Childs, town treasurer,	70 00	
H. A. Tucker, services as selectman,	91 00	
Edward Connelly, services as selectman,	84 65	
George N. Goodwin, services as selectman,	88 75	
C. B. Childs, services as supervisor, 1909,	8 00	
W. H. Bean, services as supervisor, 1909,	8 00	
George W. Sargent, services as supervisor, 1909,	8 00	
W. N. Whitney, services as town clerk,	25 00	
Timothy Peasley, services as tax collector,	118 73	
C. A. Wilkins, moderator from June 6, 1903, to date,	33 00	
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer, for lighting streets from Jan. 10, '09, to Jan. 10, '10,	\$962 00	
W. P. Grimes, lighting town hall, month of February,	7 32	
W. P. Grimes, lighting engine house,	32 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,001 94
Amount paid by janitor for lighting town hall 11 months,	\$52 73	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,054 67

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Gilbert Cate, 1908 and 1909	\$4 00	
Harry A. Gordon, 1908 and 1909,	2 00	
W. N. Carnes, 1909,	3 00	
W. B. Barnes, 1909,	2 00	
George D. Colby, 1909,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00

CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid J. O. Boody, care of 133 tramps	\$33 25
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PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid G. S. Andrews,	\$24 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount appropriated,		\$250 00
Paid J. E. Marshall, cash advanced		
for supplies,	\$ 13 71	
J. E. Marshall, labor, and cash		
advanced for supplies,	12 54	
James Wilkins, pole for engine,	3 00	
John P. Blackwood, cash ad-		
vanced for supplies,	39	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	13 76	
H. A. Tucker, pay roll for forest		
fires,	25 25	
J. E. Marshall, springs and labor		
on engine,	15 65	
W. L. Childs, salary for firemen,	150 00	
W. L. Childs, service for firemen		
at fires,	6 90	
C. A. Wilkins, supplies,	3 16	
	<hr/>	\$244 36

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Paid M. W. Morse, sheep killed by dogs,	\$35 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. H. Dow, services for 1908,	\$20 00	
C. H. Dow, services for 1909,	10 00	
W. S. Carnes, services as special, July 4 and 5,	3 00	
W. S. Carnes, services as special, Labor day,	2 00	
A. E. Henderson, services as special, Labor day,	2 00	
A. E. Henderson, services as special, July 4 and 5,	3 00	
E. H. Gilman, services as special Labor day,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

JANITOR'S REPORT:

Town Hall, 1909-10.

J. O. Boody in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of town hall from Feb. 15, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910,	\$142 50
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By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor,	\$49 75	
By cash paid, labor and supplies,	27 19	
By cash paid, electric lights,	52 73	
By balance paid town treasurer,	12 83	
	<hr/>	\$142 50

MEMORIAL DAY.

R. M. Gregg, agent, to expend Memorial Day appropriation for 1909, respectfully submits the following report:

Dr.

To town appropriation,	\$50 00	
To Mrs. M. M. Tucker for supplies sold,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

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Paid Fred R. Atwood, music,	\$18 00	
F. H. Lincoln, orator,	10 00	
A. D. Huntoon, music,	5 00	
C. A. Wilkins, flag stakes,	3 70	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	7 17	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	1 91	
Mrs. Ada Nelson, labor,	1 50	
Edward Connelly, wire,	75	
Clara M. Gregg, use of silver,	75	
Mrs. M. M. Tucker, butter,	75	
C. V. Paper Co., table paper,	48	
		\$50 01
Balance on hand,		99

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of R. M. Gregg, agent of Memorial Day appropriation, and find the same correct.

W. O. FOLSOM,
A. D. HUNTOON,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Cash in the hands of Josiah W. Emery, agent
for Old Home Week Association,
Feb. 15, 1910, \$18 46.

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

W. N. Whitney, as town clerk, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910:

Number male dogs licensed, 95.	
Received for same,	\$190 00
Number female dogs licensed, 8.	
Received for same,	38 00
	<u>\$228 00</u>
Paid W. L. Childs, town treasurer,	\$207 40
Town clerk's commission at 20c.,	20 60
	<u>\$228 00</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of W. N. Whitney, town clerk, embracing dog tax for 1909, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
A. D. HUNTOON,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 14, 1910.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount assessed as per tax book,	\$15,407 56
Amount collected as per tax book,	14,567 56
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Amount uncollected,	\$840 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	16 47

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lydia Morrison,	
Paid F. E. Edwards, aid,	\$76 65
John Colby	
Paid Mrs. Henry Davis, aid,	\$97 76
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	15 00
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	\$112 76
James Moore	
Paid George H Sanborn, medical attendance,	7 00
Wilbur Flanders	
Paid George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	5 00
Nettie J. McLeod	
Paid F. L. Chase, aid,	90 31
Annie L. Gately	
Paid Annie L. Gately, aid,	98 00
Ellen Collins	
Paid F. L. Chase, aid,	2 88
H. S. Buckman	
Paid Lewis Childs, rent of tenement,	12 00

Abby and Mary Favor		
Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	\$32 07	
G. S. Bailey, professional services,	5 00	
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 07
George H. Beede		
Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	\$2 00	
E. H. Gilman, care,	2 00	
Edward Connelly, expenses to Boscawen,	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$8 40

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Nancy Hill		
Paid H. E. Merrick, guardian,	\$121 98	
Charles Bell		
Paid W. L. Childs, clothing,	19 25	
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Total aid paid for support of county poor,	\$463 07	
Total aid paid for support of dependent soldiers,	141 23	

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Willard Colby		
Paid Willard Colby, aid,	\$ 6 00	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	21 75	
William O. Folsom, casket, fluid and laying out body,	30 00	
H. A. Tucker, services rendered at funeral,	2 00	
W. L. Childs, goods delivered,	1 65	
G. S. Andrews, digging grave,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 40
Harriet Wood		
Paid Merrimack County farm for board,	156 00	

Mary Favor	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	10 00
Alfred Allaire	
Paid J. O. Boody, digging grave,	\$3 00
William O. Folsom, casket and fluid,	27 00
Fred A. Woodward, care,	10 00
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	6 50
	<hr/> \$46 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

Eva M. Gordon, note and interest,	\$ 101 05
Arthur N. Huntington, note and interest,	101 35
George A. French, payment on note,	50 00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, notes and interest,	4,105 44
Thomas Holder, note and interest,	513 04
Edna Constantine, interest on note,	3 00
Frank J. Constantine, interest on notes,	108 03
Lucy Campbell, interest on note,	15 00
Letitia Colby, interest on note,	30 00
Martha Cheney, interest on note,	7 20
Fidelia H. Carter estate, interest on note,	17 50
Delia Dowlin, interest on note,	16 05
Wyer Gove, interest on note,	106 00
Eva M. Gordon, interest on note,	13 00
Mary A. Farrar, interest on note,	3 75
George A. French, interest on note,	18 32
Julia A. Hanson, interest on note,	9 10
Hattie F. Holder, interest on note,	15 43
J. J. Huntington, interest on note,	7 21
Ella M. Clough, interest on note,	3 00
Marietta Poor, interest on note,	47 20
Moses J. Mittleman, interest on note,	21 00
Lenora Whitney, interest on note,	7 50
Adelaide M. Brown, interest on note,	4 50
Alonzo Robbins, interest on note,	33 07

Arthur S. Gilchrist, interest on note,	3 93
Abby J. Hadley, interest on note,	28 50
Hattie M. Chase, interest on note,	4 50

\$5,273 67

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Edna Constantine,	\$100 00
Frank J. Constantine,	601 11
Frank J. Constantine,	1000 00
Frank J. Constantine,	2000 00
Lucy Campbell,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Martha Cheney,	240 00
Fidelia H Carter,	100 00
Delia Dowlin,	535 00
Wyer Gove,	200 00
Eva M Gordon,	100 00
Mary A. Farrar,	125 08
George A. French,	571 81
Julia A. Hanson,	200 00
Julia A. Hanson,	103 50
Hattie F. Holder,	214 65
Hattie F. Holder,	300 00
Joseph J. Huntington,	240 51
Ella M. Clough,	100 00
Marietta Poor,	1,573 42
Mrs. Samuel W. Carter,	150 00
Moses J. Mittleman,	300 00
Moses J. Mittleman,	400 00
Lenora Whitney,	250 00
Adelaide M. Brown,	150 00
Alonzo Robbins,	225 00
Alonzo Robbins,	100 00
Alonzo Robbins,	625 00
Alonzo Robbins,	100 00
Alonzo Robbins,	100 00

Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Abby J. Hadley,	950 00
Hattie M. Chase,	150 00
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	\$13,505 08

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 928 36
Received from Timothy Peasley, subsequent tax,	18 00
Received from Timothy Peasley, tax 1906	71 78
Received from Timothy Peasley, interest tax 1906,	17 94
Received from Timothy Peasley, tax 1907,	72 88
Received from Timothy Peasley, interest tax 1907,	11 66
Received from Timothy Peasley, tax 1908,	808 36
Received from Timothy Peasley, interest tax 1908	27 85
Received from Timothy Peasley, tax 1909,	14,567 56
Received from Timothy Peasley, interest tax 1909,	16 47
Received from Selectmen's notes,	3,350 00
Received from K. & C. Mfg. Co., for barrels,	7 50
Received from Selectmen, county paupers,	463 07
Received from Selectmen, dependent soldiers'	141 23
Received from Selectmen, fine in Geo. Gallant case,	5 00
Received from Selectmen, Sarah Richardson legacy for support of lot,	250 00
Received from Selectmen, grass on town common,	6 00
Received from W. N. Whitney for dog li- censes,	207 40
Received from State License Commissioners, 1908,	15
Received from State License Commissioners, 1909,	4 50
Received from W. Folsom, fine Edw. Hutch- inson,	2 00

Received from State Treasurer, insurance tax,	18 75
Received from State Treasurer, railroad tax,	1,149 34
Received from State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,703 75
Received from State Treasurer, literary fund,	148 80
Received from State Treasurer, school fund,	334 60
Received from H. A. Tucker, local forest fire warden,	12 62
Received from George H. Sanborn, school supplies sold,	2 05
Received from J. O. Boody, rent of town hall,	12 83
Received from Timothy Peasley for moth nests	14 00

Total received,	\$25,374 45
Paid per Selectmen's orders,	23,585 48

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910, \$1,788 97

W. L. CHILDS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of W. L. Childs, treasurer for 1909 and 1910 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. HUNTOON,
W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 14, 1910.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 928 36
Total receipts for the year,	24,446 09
	<hr/> \$25,374 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders during year,	\$23,585 48	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	1,788 97	
	<hr/>	\$25,374 45
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1909 notes,	\$14,805 73	
Assets Feb. 15, 1909,	2,250 12	
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1909,		\$12,555 61
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1910, town notes,		13,505 08

ASSETS.

Due from Jas. Twiss, note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 162 56	
1907, uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	37 04	
1908, uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	89 64	
1909, uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	840 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	1,788 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,918 21
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1910,		\$10,586 87

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1910.

Amount of outstanding town notes, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$13,505 08	
Total assets Feb. 15, 1910,	2,918 21	
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Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1910, not including legacies,	\$10,586 87	
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1909, not including legacies,	12,555 61	
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	\$ 1,968 74	
Trust fund received during year,	250 00	
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Town debt decreased during the year,	\$ 1,718 74	

ORDERS PAID.

Paid—	
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$6,372 77
Highway department, miscellaneous expenses	267 29
Highways,	1,963 68
Permanent highway,	751 39
Breaking roads,	198 04
Support of schools,	5,681 30
Police department,	42 00
Abatement and overtax,	78 80
Town officers,	569 13
Care of tramps,	33 25
Electric light service,	1,001 94
Public dump,	24 00
Fire department,	244 36
Damage to domestic animals,	35 00
Board of health,	37 45
Returning births, deaths and marriages,	10 00
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	10 35
Support of watering tubs,	13 00
County paupers,	463 07
Dependent soldiers,	141 23
Town aid to poor,	276 90
Notes and interest,	5,273 67
Trust funds,	96 86
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Total orders paid,	\$23,585 48

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the town in trust, the income to be expended in the care of the various lots in cemeteries within the town, agreeably

to chapter 51 of the public statutes, and a resolution of the town adopted at its annual meeting March 10, 1903.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

	Amount left in trust.	Annual income	Total income inc. balance from 1909	Paid in compliance with trust during year	Bal. of unex- pended income Feb. 15, 1910
Geo. W. Plummer	\$ 200	\$ 7 00	\$ 21 35	George H. Dodge, \$9 95	\$ 11 40
George W. Tucker	100	3 50	11 05		11 05
Rufus Howe	200	7 00	33 86	H. W. Searles, 20 20	12 16
				Elmina L. Howe, 1 50	1 39
Chas. Bowman	50	1 75	* 1 39		
Lucy Connor	200	7 00	51 52	H. W. Searles, 41 28	10 24
Cawdry Legacy	50	1 75	3 40	George H. Dodge, 2 00	1 40
Mark Dustin	100	3 50	5 66	Ida M. Barnes, 3 00	2 66
Ira Plummer	50	1 75	5 49	George H. Dodge, 3 00	2 49
Mary S. Cogswell	100	3 50	9 98	H. W. Searles, 5 95	4 03
Almina Cook	50	1 75	6 34	H. W. Searles, 1 20	5 14
Sara M. Morse	100	3 50	* 2 41		2 41
Edna Dean Proctor	200	7 00	9 03	H. W. Searles, 8 78	25
Sarah P. Richardson	250	8 75	2 90		2 90
Rec. Oct. 18, 1909					
Totals	\$1650	\$57 75	\$164 38	\$96 86	\$ 67 52
Town's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1910, for legacies,				\$1650 00	
" " " " unexp'd income,				67 52	

* Overdraft 1909.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day appropriation, Highway Agent, Agent for construction of State Road, statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities, also Treasurer of the Trustees of said Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. HUNTOON,
W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The health conditions of the town for the past year have been generally good. There have been ten cases of measles reported to the Board during the year, of these two were contracted out of town, these two imparting the disease to four families.

One case of typhoid fever was reported, cause unknown.

There have been four deaths from consumption; the houses in each case being disinfected in accordance with the requirements of the State Board of Health.

There has been no complaint of nuisance presented to the Board during the year.

The sewerage system of the town is far from what it ought to be. It is true that there are a few, but they are not what they ought to be, and many that are not in existence are imperatively demanded. It seems strange that a town so far advanced in other things should neglect so important a matter as this. Let us awake and do something, and do it now!

GEORGE H. SANBORN,
H. W. BALCH,
J. C. COGSWELL.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

There have been no bell alarms for fire during the past twelve months. Several incipient blazes have been extinguished by details of firemen. The apparatus is in good condition, extensive repairs having been made to the Gen. Taylor engine.

During the year your engineers disposed of 400 feet of 2 inch hose which had become unfit for further use by the department, and bought 250 feet of 2 1-2 inch standard fire hose which fully meets the requirements of the Underwriters, and is guaranteed by a reliable manufacturer.

The situation in regard to hydrants remains the same as stated in our report of last year. Three out of the six cisterns have had no water in them during a part of the year. Your Board has tried all means at its disposal to have a cistern placed on the south side of the river between the bridge and the Town hall without avail. There is a large amount of property unprotected in this section and it is the sincere wish of the Board that some action shall be taken at the coming town meeting in regard to this matter.

Serious consideration should be given to the fact that automobiles and the location of garages are extremely liable to make a fire hazardous and some action by the town will be required by the passing of ordinances relating to them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RUSSELL,

C. I. COLE,

F. H. CORSER,

H. A. EMERSON,

J. E. MARSHALL,

Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We are able to report very little success in our efforts to carry out the recommendations of our Superintendent toward consolidation of the rural schools.

Supposing that the parents at Westboro Corner were in favor of the plan, we made arrangements at the opening of the school year in September for the transportation of the pupils in that division to the Central school.

A storm of protest was aroused and a petition signed by nearly every adult in the district, presented to the Board for a school there and we believed it best to reopen it which we did as soon as a suitable teacher could be procured.

It appeared that nothing could be saved financially by the transportation of pupils from Bear Hill and Hemlock Corner and as some of the parents were very much opposed to having their children carried away, schools have been maintained there as usual.

The few pupils in Division 12 have been carried to Division 1 for the last year at much less expense than the maintenance of a school.

A resident Superintendent, knowing the needs of our schools and willing to work for their betterment, has we believe, been a powerful factor in their advancement during the last two years, and we hope his services may be continued.

GEORGE H. DODGE,
GEORGE H. SANBORN,
JENNIE N. DODGE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, Secretary School Board:

I respectfully submit herewith my second annual report as superintendent of your schools:

On the whole our schools are in good condition. We have a good corps of teachers, ample equipment, a definite plan of instruction, freedom from friction, and are getting good results.

In all the schools we have endeavored to give the children thorough instruction in the fundamental studies and thus give them a proper start for the future along whatever line that may be. In addition to this, teachers have been urged to instruct the children in manners and morals, a thing "modern education" seems too often to neglect. All the mental training in the world will avail but little if, along with this instruction, there is not systematically and tactfully taught the necessity and strength of proper conduct and honorable living. An extremely difficult and delicate subject to handle, especially in the higher grades, I believe, withal, that morals should be taught, thus strongly supplementing the work and influence of the home.

The close observer will find many signs of advancement during the past year. In matters of discipline a marked improvement has been made. No cases of corporal punishment have been reported, nor has any teacher been obliged to call upon the superintendent for assistance in maintaining discipline; in the Central school there has not been a whipping administered in two years while the department has been completely in accord with the rules.

In the High school the work has been materially strengthened, especially in the English department. From a poorly equipped, uninteresting and irksome course, this

work has been enlarged and improved to such an extent that it has become, as it should, one of the most interesting and helpful of courses. Some idea of the quality of work done in the whole High school may be obtained from the fact that out of one hundred eight rigid, mid-year examinations there were but four failures.

So far as his other duties would allow, your superintendent has endeavored to keep closely in touch with the work in all the schools. Each district school has been visited approximately every month and the work carefully looked into. Teachers without exception have seemed faithful in their work and anxious to adopt the best things for their schools.

In closing I want to urge three things upon the patrons:

1. Plan to visit the schools often, for in so doing you will be a stimulus to both teachers and pupils; moreover, you will be able better to understand the aims and methods of the schools.

2. As far as possible refrain from severe criticism of a teacher within hearing of her pupils. If teachers are incompetent or unfit, the board will secure new ones. Until such time, however, nothing should be said to lessen the dignity of school or to make the child less receptive to what he is taught.

3. Urge punctuality and regularity upon the children. These, as we all know, are almost priceless habits, easily formed—though often neglected—in youth. The opposites of these virtues, sloth and procrastination, are altogether detrimental to a successful life.

The schools greatly need your help in these matters. And with home and school in real co-operation, we may, indeed, look with great hope upon the future of those so much of whose development rests in our hands.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Lincoln.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1910.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per Month	Weeks of School	Number of Scholars	Percent Attendance	Visits by Supt.	Citizens' Visits
Parker's.....	C. Eva Eastman.....	\$ 28	12	11	96	2	15
"	"	28	8	11	95	3	17
"	"	28	10	14	90	2	12
Bear Hill.....	Emma D. Gage	28	12	10	92	2	1
"	"	28	7	5	87	1	3
"	"	28	10	7	90	1	14
Westboro Corner..	Addie F. Cogswell.....	28	12	7	98	1	3
"	"	28	8	8	94	3	16
"	Gretchen S. Sanborn.....	28	9	10	90	1	11
West Henniker...	Charlotte M. Drew.....	28	12	12	95	1	15
"	"	28	8	10	95	1	6
"	"	28	10	12	96	2	6
Hemlock Corner..	Mary M. C. Sumner.....	28	12	8	83	2	12
"	"	28	8	7	79	0	7
"	"	28	10	10	87	1	3
Friend's District..	Florence Davis.....	28	12	18		3	17
"	"	28	8	18		1	25
"	"	28	10	17		1	39
Primary.....	Marion Etta Fowle.....	44	13	50	93	*	28
"	"	44	12	50	78	*	24
"	"	44	12	45	87	*	23
Intermediate	Minnie E. Reynolds.....	40	13	38	95	*	16
"	"	40	11	39	88	*	11
"	"	40	12	39	91	*	13
Grammar.....	Mabel F. Boardman.....	40	13	25	93	5	19
"	"	40	12	28	89	6	15
"	"	40	12	29	93	4	11
High School.....	Frederic H. Lincoln, Prin...	128	12	34	95	*	
"	"	128	13	34	95	*	
"	"	128	12	32	96	*	
"	Mrs. F. H. Lincoln, Ass't...	42	12				

* Daily.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Harold P. Connor, perfect attendance for seven years.
 Irene P. Lowe, perfect attendance for three years.
 Dorothy E. Garland, perfect attendance for three years.
 Mildred E. Eastman, perfect attendance for two years.
 Marion S. Connor, perfect attendance for one year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

Esther Connor	Mary G. Moran
Marion Garland	Nellie E. Hemphill
Hugh Connor	Deane H. Morrison
Parker Newton	Harold Gove
Mabel Cogswell	Harry Gove
Wilmer Howlett	Leon Buxton
Shirley Peaslee	Albert Huntington
Ella Savage	Harry Lyford
Myrtie Colby	Roy Lyford
Merritt Garland	Allen Morse
Lester Brown	Arthur Morse
Edgar Armstrong	Lizzie M. Savage
Helen Clark	Elvin Coleman
Electa Parmenter	Howard Savage
Gladys White	Evelyn Rowe
Ruel S. Atwood	Albert Rowe
Howard S. Tucker	Thomas W. Savage
Mary A. Dudley	Robert S. Goss
Alice Searles	Oral N. Colby
Blanche M. Searles	Roy J. Colby
Nettie E. Savage	Freda R. Brown
Annie Hemphill	Florence L. Parmenter
Marion Carnes	John C. Lyford
Inez Griffin	Lydia G. Gunn
Leonard Whitney	Earl L. Parker
Joseph M. Dudley	Harold W. Rowe
Muriel G. Chase	Dorothy D. McGilvrey

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL
HOUSE REPAIRS.

As will be seen by the itemized account following the appropriation of last year failed to meet the demand, and \$55 of the general school fund was transferred for that purpose.

It is a long time since anything has been done in the way of brightening the interiors of the school buildings in use and all need attention in that direction.

If the rural houses are to be kept painted, economy demands that at least four of them should be provided for this year, as it is six years since the last coat was applied.

I would recommend that we raise the sum of \$300 for ordinary repairs.

GEORGE H. DODGE,
As Committee on repairs.

1909.	Dr.	
Mar.29, To cash from Town Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
Aug. 7, To cash from Town Treasurer,		100 00
Sept. 6, To cash from Town Treasurer,		100 00
Nov.30, To cash from District Treasurer,		30 00
1910.		
Feb. 8, To cash from District Treasurer,		25 00
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$305 00
1909.	Cr.	
Mar.29, Paid George H. Dodge, balance due from last report,		\$ 7 65
Apr. 1, Paid Edward Connelly's bill of repairs, last year,		33 09
May 21, Paid A. J. West, iron coupling for shade tree,		75
Aug. 7, Paid Edward Connelly's bill for repairs,		3 68
Aug.30, Paid A. J. West, iron to repair sash,		40
Sept. 3, Paid F. L. Chase for paint,		3 00
Sept. 6, Paid W. C. Clark, for labor painting and repairing blinds, etc.,		57 05
Sept. 6, Paid Charles W. Martin, for labor painting,		35 00
Sept. 6, Paid Preston Bros. Co., paint, oil and hardware,		73 74

Nov.30, Edward Connelly's bill to date,	14 20
Dec. 22, Paid Morris Dowlin, repairing clocks, 1910.	1 50
Jan. 18, F. H. Lincoln, cash advanced for door keys,	75
Jan. 22, Paid J. C. Cogswell, mason work,	1 25
Feb. 8, Paid S. A. Bunnell, moving bell, etc.,	6 35
Feb. 9, Paid Preston Bros.' Co., plaster, putty and glass,	1 23
Feb. 9, Paid Edward Connelly's bill for re- pairs,	13 90
Feb. 9, Paid R. H. Brill, repairing step lad- der,	75
Feb. 9, Paid George H. Dodge, labor, use of team and material,	49 82
Total expenditures,	\$304 11
Cash on hand,	89

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Curtis B. Childs, Treasurer, in account with Henniker
School District.

1909.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand,	\$ 635 23
Feb. 24, Received of F. H. Lincoln for books, 1910.	6 00
Feb. 5, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	4,500 00
Feb. 5, Received of Town Treasurer, liter- ary fund,	148 80
Feb. 5, Received of Town Treasurer, state fund,	334 60
Feb. 5, Received of Town Treasurer, dog money,	47 90
Feb. 11, Received of G. H. Sanborn, tuitions,	16 00
Total,	\$5,688 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid—	
Teachers' salaries,	\$3,779 98
Care of houses,	295 02
Fuel,	308 10
Transportation of scholars,	239 25
Electric lights,	12 00
Enumerating school children,	13 00
Repairs,	55 00
Tuning piano,	2 00
Water rent,	40 00
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1910,	944 18
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	\$5,688 53

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

1910.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 5, Received of Town Treasurer,	\$300 00
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Paid—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry bills approved by school board,	\$280 26
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1910,	19 74
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	\$300 00

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

1910.

Feb. 5, Received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid—

Feb. 9, J. O. Boody, truant officer,	\$10 50
Feb. 10, G. H. Sanborn, school board,	25 00
Feb. 12, G. H. Dodge, school board,	34 50
Feb. 10, C. B. Childs, treasurer,	15 00
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1910,	15 00
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	\$100 00

CURTIS B. CHILDS,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. B. Childs, Treasurer, and George H. Dodge, committee on repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. HUNTOON,

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16, 191

Boys, 111

Girls, 80

Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write the English language, none.

Number between the ages of 5 and 8 who do not regularly attend school, none.

Number between the ages of 8 and 14 who do not regularly attend school, one.

Number between the ages of 14 and 16 who do not regularly attend school, three.

Very truly yours,

JOHN O. BOODY,

Truant Officer.

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

Among the improvements in the library, is a fine "Oliver" typewriter, placed there by the kindness and liberality of the Trustees. It adds greatly to the good work and convenience of the librarians. The library is especially fortunate in having such men as Mr. Emerson and Mr. Preston at the head of the Trustees. We expected that the library catalogues would be ready for distribution at this time, but they are still in the printer's hands. They are complete to December 1909. Supplements will be added as new books are procured. The reference list has been increased by several books; the best among them being the "Century Book of Facts." Under the excellent administration at the High School, the pupils are making much use of the Reading Room and reference books, together with the solid magazines. The librarians are always ready to help the school work in any possible way.

A fine picture "Authors of the United States" has been presented by the sons of Warren Cogswell, and is placed in the Historical Room.

Two old fashioned lamps have been given by Joseph Kilburn, and are kept in one of the cabinets.

Sixty-three books have been given during the past year by Mrs. Fidelia Carter, Mrs. Ella Clough, Mr. and Mrs. John Falvey, Dr. G. H. Sanborn, Mrs. Susan Cogswell, Miss Addie Cogswell, Mrs. Kate Childs, Mrs. Addie Clark, Mrs. Eva Huntoon, Willis Rice, William Sumner, Dr. Dinsmore, R. T. Dodge, Whitton family, Gov. Bell's heirs, Unitarian Committee, State of N. H., United States.

A large number of books and pamphlets have been received from a friend in Concord, N. H. They will be catalogued and placed on the shelves as soon as possible.

The "Farm and Fireside" has been given us the past year, by an unknown friend.

The "Woman's National Daily" has been given by a friend in Concord, the "Quiver" given by Mrs. George Colby, the "Technical World" given by Sewall E. Huntington, the "Outlook" given by Mrs. Curtis Childs.

Magazines Subscribed For.

Century, Country Life, World's Work, The World Today, Review of Reviews, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar, Scientific American, Supplement to Scientific American, Literary Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, New England Magazine, Outing, American, McClure's, Munsey's, Everybody's, Good Housekeeping, Little Folks, St. Nicholas.

Twenty-four books have been replaced, and 189 new ones obtained, making with the given books, 252 added to our number. Of these 60 are solid literature, 192 are juvenile and fiction.

Magazines have been given by Miss Addie Cogswell, Mrs. Kate Childs, Mrs. Curtis Childs, and Mrs. Micah Howe and Sewall E. Huntington.

Received from fines,	\$14 50
Total number of visitors,	447
Total number of books in library,	4531
Total number of pamphlets,	99
Total output during the year,	10190
Total output of magazines,	1799
Total output of solid books,	298
Total output of juvenile,	968
Total output of fiction,	7215

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION COLE, *Asst Librarian.*

JENNIE N. DODGE, *Librarian,*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TUCKER
FREE LIBRARY.

Another year has passed and it becomes the duty of the Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library to present his report to the citizens of the town, this being his seventh annual document. I can say very little of interest different from what has been said in previous reports, viz: that the financial standing of the library seems to be in a healthy condition, both as regards the invested securities, and also the funds necessary for carrying on the legitimate work of the library from week to week. The treasury has been benefited by receiving the amount given by will of Mrs. Sarah P. Richardson, (this amount being two hundred dollars) from her executors. I would say that it is the intention of the Trustees to use this money for some specific purpose, as soon as it can be made apparent what would be for the best interest of the patrons of the library. We would ask for suggestions from friends along that line. It will be noticed that we have taken from the income funds and purchased Concord & Montreal railroad stock to the value of three hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$348.50) to be kept as a permanent investment. According to the terms of the Tucker will it is made obligatory on the part of the town to keep intact an amount equal in value to the original gift. As some securities were purchased at a premium which when they mature, will only bring their face value, it seemed to your trustees proper to provide available securities to meet any such deficiency. It has been the custom to allow the dividends on Savings bank books to accumulate for the same purpose; this year has been no exception to this rule, so that it can safely be said that the Tucker invested fund is now equal in value to the original legacy. In regard to the expenses for the year they have not changed much from preceding years. The expense of librarians' salary appears more this year than formerly, for the reason that they have received their

pay for six months before settlement, while in years past it has not been paid until March 1st. I would say that salary for librarians remains the same as other years, which we consider very low for the amount of work required. We also consider ourselves fortunate in being able to retain the services of so capable and faithful a janitor, who does every thing for the best interest of all concerned. It is the desire of your treasurer that the management of library affairs shall always remain as harmonious as they have during the past year.

Following will be found a list of assets for the year ending Feb. 14, 1910:

Bonds.

	Par Value	Value
4 United Gas and Electric Co., first mortgage, 5 per cent	\$4,000 00	\$4,113 89
Evansville Electric Co., first mortgage, 4 per cent	1,000 00	980 00
Salt Lake City water bond, 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00
City Evansville, Ind., 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 City of Portland, water, 5 per cent	2,000 00	2,260 00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. Co., 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00
Atlantic & Birmingham, first mortgage, 5 per cent	1,000 00	1,030 00
3 City of Manchester, 4 per cent	3,000 00	3,120 00
City of Concord, 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,070 00
2 Nashua Street Railway, first mortgage, 4 per cent	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Metropolitan Steamship Co., 5 per cent	3,000 00	3,060 00
1 Tampa & Northern R. R., 5 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00

Stocks.

Underwriter Insur'ce Co., 15 shares	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Suncook Valley Railroad, 16 shares	1,600 00	1,808 00
Nashua Street Railroad, 10 shares	1,000 00	1,350 00

Concord & Montreal R. R., 25 shares	2,500 00	4,737 50
Concord & Montreal R. R., 2 shares	200 00	348 50

Deposited in Savings Institutions.

Manchester Savings Bank book No. 82,072,	\$ 672 55
Merrimack River Savings Bank book No. 34,656,	699 94
Loan & Trust Savings Bank book No. 21,585,	682 61
Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 8,047,	1,352 92
New Hampshire Savings Bank book No. 50,336	1,139 16

Amount of invested securities,	\$35,945 07
Cash on deposit in Mechanics' National Bank,	267 45

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1910.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 398 02
Received from town appropriation,	212 20
Received interest on Stocks and Bonds,	1,339 75
Received from Sarah P. Richardson estate,	200 00
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CASH PAID OUT.

1909.

Feb. 27, E. D. Brown, janitor,	\$10 00
Mar. 4, Hillsboro L. & P. Co., light,	4 16
Mar. 5, M. Marion Cole and Jennie N. Dodge, librarians,	52 00
Mar. 27, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Apr. 1, Annuities,	225 00
Apr. 5, Hillsboro L. & P. Co., light,	4 12
Apr. 17, C. B. Childs, mineral case,	9 00

Apr. 24, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
May 13, H. A. Emerson for R. R. Stock,	348 50
May 27, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
June 7, W. F. Flanders, wood	10 00
June 19, Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights,	8 38
July 1, Annuities,	225 00
July 3, E. D. Brown, janitor,	15 00
July 5, Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights,	3 81
July 27, S. A. Bunnell, painting and repairs,	42 00
Aug. 2, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Aug. 20, S. E. Huntington, magazine subscriptions,	50 00
Sept. 14, Mrs. Dodge and Miss Cole, librarians,	52 00
Sept. 15, E. D. Brown, janitor,	20 00
Sept. 28, H. E. Stoughton, books,	3 25
Oct. 1, Annuities,	225 00
Oct. 8, Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights,	14 00
Oct. 23, A. G. Preston & Son, wood,	12 00
E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Nov. 22, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Dec. 19, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Dec. 23, A. G. Preston & Son, wood,	26 87
1910.	
Jan. 1, Annuities,	225 00
Preston Bros. Co., typewriter,	70 00
Jan. 3, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	79 73
Jan. 6, Henniker Spring Water Co., water rent,	3 00
Jan. 15, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Jan. 24, H. L. Holmes, wood,	2 50
Feb. 4, M. C. Howe, sawing wood,	10 20
Feb. 6, Mrs. Dodge and Cole, libra- rians,	52 00
Cash in Mechanics' National Bank on deposit,	267 45

Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 398 02
From town appropriation,	212 20
Interest on Stock and Bonds,	1,339 75
From Executors of S. P. Richardson estate,	200 00

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Paid—

Annuities,	\$900 00
Books,	82 98
Janitor,	125 00
Fuel,	61 57
Electric lights,	34 47
Magazine subscriptions,	50 00
Repairs and improvements,	42 00
Water rent,	3 00
New fixtures,	79 00
Salaries of librarians,	156 00
Permanent investments,	348 50
Cash on hand,	267 45

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PRESTON,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of George C. Preston, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

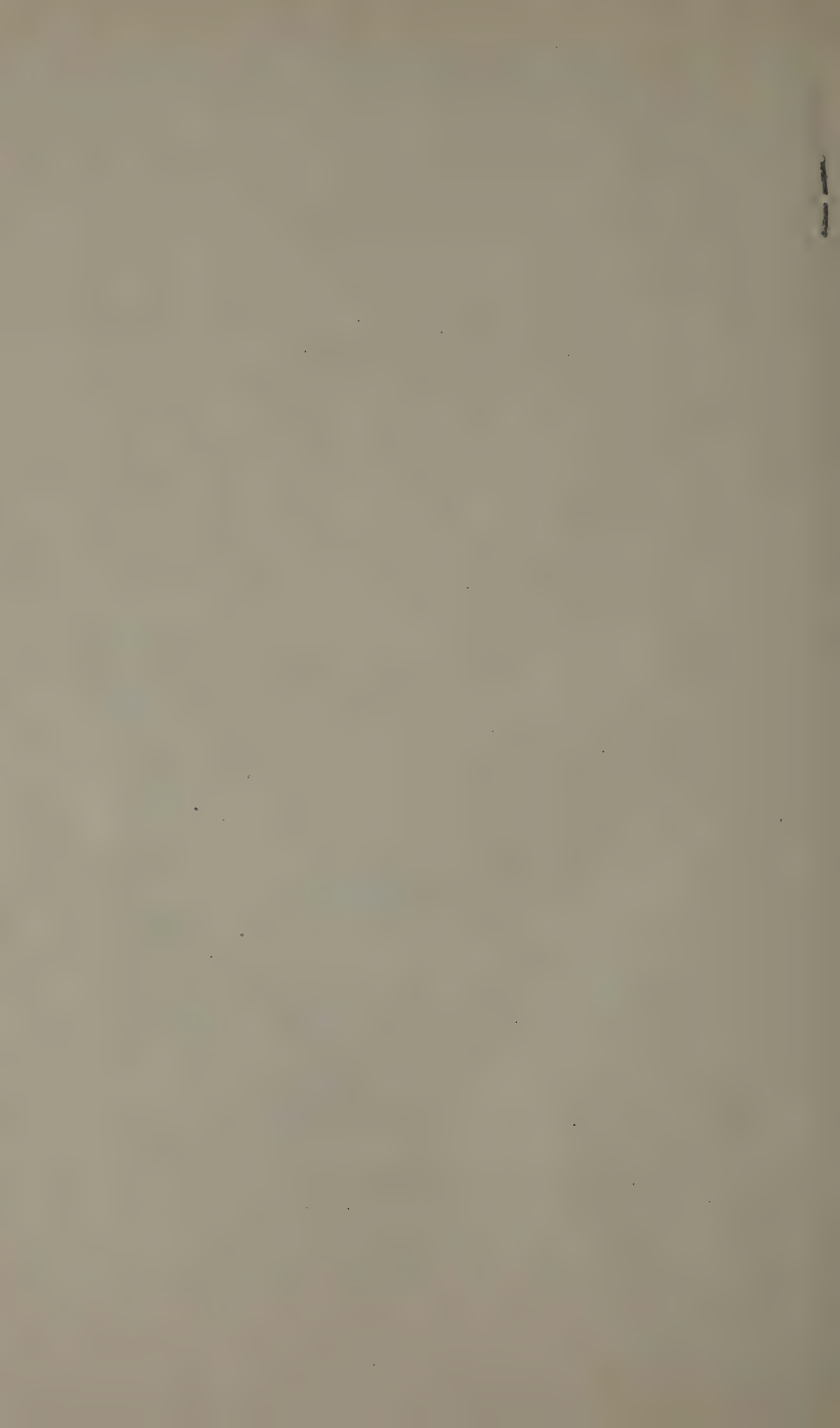
A. D. HUNTOON,

W.O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 14, 1910.



VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	* Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Jan. 10	Henriker	Nysse Adelaide			L	1	White			Mill hand	Germany	Henriker	Henriker	
Jan. 28		George Alfred	M			5			Farmer		Henriker	Bradford	Bradford	
May 7		Frederic Ira			"	1					Henriker	Athol, Mass.	Athol, Mass.	
May 10		Abbie Ardell	"	"	"	1				"	Troy, Vt.	Burke, Vt.	Burke, Vt.	
July 14		Stanley Norton	"	"	"	5				Section foreman	Newbury	Pinebush, Can.	Pinebush, Can.	
July 11		Wilfred Joseph	"	"	"	5				Foreman	Quebec, Can.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Aug. 9		Ula May	"	"	"	2				Laborer	Bradford	Henriker	Henriker	
Aug. 30		Hattie Francella			S	2				Laborer	Waitsfield, Vt.	Canada	Canada	
Sept. 13		Joseph Ellsworth	"	"	"	2				Rim Finisher	Skowhegan, Me.	Newbury	Newbury	
Oct. 8		Grace Elizabeth	"	"	"	2				Teamster	Minnesota	Merriack	Merriack	
Oct. 26		Cedric John	"	"	"	2				Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.	Henriker	Henriker	
Nov. 16		Warren Herbert	"	"	"	2				Meat cutter	Worcester	Henriker	Henriker	
Nov. 21		Lida Marie	"	"	"	2				Farmer	Canada	Henriker	Henriker	
Dec. 6		Marjorie	"	"	"	11				Laborer	Manchester	S. Dartmouth, M's	S. Dartmouth, M's	
Dec. 12		Raymond George	"	"	"	3				Merchant	Sutton	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	
21		Beatrice Jennie	"	"	"	4				Farmer	Franklin	Henriker	Henriker	
21			"	"	"	1				Rim maker	Toronto, Can.	Henriker	Henriker	

* Hillsboro

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 10	No. Andover, Mass.	Geo. H. W. Blaisdell Annie May Garland	Henniker "	32 35	White	Farmer	Henniker "	Henry W. Blaisdell Sarah A. Roby John L. Garland Ann M. Dow	Salisbury Thornton Salisbury	1 1	W. H. Hodge, Clergyman, No. Andover, Mass
Mar. 14	Henniker	George M. Philbrick Clarissa L. Speed	" "	25 18		Farmer	H'verhill, M'ss Brockton, M'ss	George H. Philbrick Addie L. Hardy Ernest Speed Mary Walker	Hav'rhill, M'ss Maine Scotland	1 1	Wm. Magwood, Clergyman, Henniker
Apr. 22	"	Albert C. Wiggin Jennie A. Miller	" Lynn, Mass.	60 35		Laborer	Warner Lynn, Mass	Asa P. Wiggin Augusta Cheney Robert Miller		3 1	Wm. Magwood, Clergyman, Henniker
26	Concord	Leon K. Parker Clara T. Gunn	Henniker "	22 30		Farmer	Henniker Christ'wn Md	Albert J. Parker Nettie Allen John M. Fox Cara B. Brown	Concord Norfolk, N. Y. Newton, N. J.	1 2	Edward M. Parker, Clergyman, Concord
June 7	Henniker	Forrest W. Dowlin Mary C. Savage	" "	19 18		Farmer	Henniker Orford	Samuel E. Dowlin Debra M. Colby Thomas Savage Ida R. Mack	Henniker	1 1	Lester E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker
20	"	George S. Powers Maud Eva Murray	" Hillsboro	26 20		Me'sure maker	Henniker Hillsboro	Sidney C. Powers Orleana R. Sturtevant Michael Murray Mary Hayes	Washington Hillsboro	1 1	Charles N. Gleason, Clergyman, Henniker
23	Antrim	Bertred J. Eishoprie Jennie Mae Russell	Henniker "	22 21		Rim maker	Toronto, Can. Henniker	John Bishoprie Ellen McNearney Edgar E. Russell Mary Walker	Ottawa, Can. Toronto, Can. St. Albans, Me	1 1	Warren R. C'chr'ne, Clergyman, Antrim
28	Henniker	Frank Archibald Alice May Dowlin	" "	25 26		Laborer	Nova Scotia Henniker	Harry Archibald Elizabeth Samuel E. Dowlin Della N. Colby	Glasgow, Scot. Nova Scotia Henniker	1 1	Lester E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker

Sept. 11	Weare	John A. Hall	Henniker	33	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	James H. Hall Harriett Childs Alfred Vitty Lizzie Gilbert George H. Sanborn Kate B. Smith Charles P. Andrews Mary E. Drew Eugene Gagnon Leon Meucette — Houle	Winthrop, Mass.	2 Ernest L. Baker, Clergyman, Weare
		Edna E. Vitty	"	19		Weare		St. Louis, Mo.	1
22	Somersworth	Hugh M. Sanborn	"	27	Clerk	Henniker		Barnstead Plymouth	1 Albert C. Fulton, Clergyman, Somersworth
		Bessie F. Andrews	Somersworth	26	Teacher	Somersworth		Rochester	1
Oct. 30	Lowell	Napoleon Gagnon	Henniker	45	Farmer	Quebec, Can.			1 Joseph N. Jacques, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
		Marie Orie Houle	Lowell, Mass.	32		P. Q.			1
Dec. 8	Manchester	Roscoe Eri Colby	Manchester	31	Fireman	Henniker	Freeman Eri Colby Margaret Clement Franklin P. Felch	Henniker Warren	1 Nathaniel L. Colby, Clergyman, Manchester
		Gertrude Day Felch	Lowell, Mass.	22		Lowell, Mass.	Hattie E. Boardman	Keeseville, N.Y.	2
24	Sutton	William B. Connor	Henniker	22	Farmer	Henniker	John W. Connor Alice J. Taylor	Lamoille, Ill.	1 D. W. Davis, Clergyman, Sutton
		Sadie M. Palmer	Sutton	21	Housekeeper	Sutton	Edwin H. Palmer Emonele Eastman	Sutton	1

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months		Days	Male	Female		Color	Single, Married, Widowed			
Jan. 13	Henniker	Joseph G. Morse	47	11	13	Henniker	M		Farmer	Newbury	Henniker	Seth A. Morse	Mary C. Hoag	
20	"	Edwin K. Burnham	40	9	17	Roxbury, Vt.	S		Butter maker	Roxbury, Vt.	Henniker	Jan's K. Burnh'm	Esth'r A. Woodr'm	
Feb. 3	"	Hartwell Drew	84	5	25	Corinth, Vt.	"		Retired	Corinth, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	James Drew	Lydia Eastman	
4	"	Henry Westcomb	70	9	12	Belvidere, Vt.	"	F	Laborer	Canada	England	Francis W'stcomb	Theresa Rogers	
4	"	Sadie J. Moody	36	0	5	Canada	"		Housekeeper	Henniker	Henniker	Harris Campbell	Martina Wood	
20	"	Harlow B. Campbell	71	8	28	Henniker	"		Farmer	Am'sb'y, M'ss	"	Elphaleet Colby	Lydia Heath	
23	"	Willard Colby	85	10	11	"	"		"	"	"	Myron W. F'n'd'r's	Blanche Dow	
Mar. 3	Lebanon	Faynot P. Flanders	7	8	"	Lebanon	W		C'rri'ge build'r	Barnstead	Hancock, Vt.	George H. Seward	Lucretia Dike	
18	Concord	Orrin G. Seward	66	5	6	Lowell, Mass.	S		School boy	Warren, Vt.	Wilnot	Chas. H. P'm't'r	Hattie E. Martin	
20	Henniker	Leon F. Parmenter	16	3	13	Pittsfield, Vt.	"		Farmer	Henniker	Canterbury	Ezra Chase	— Bean	
23	"	Lydia C. Gove	83	5	24	Wilnot	"		Housewife	Hopkinton	Newburyport	Rufus Rand	Nancy B. Rogers	
25	"	Orrin A. Chase	38	5	8	Henniker	"		"	Skow'gan, Me	Laconia	Frank Patten	Abigail L. Carr	
Apr. 12	Concord	Almira C. Bickford	75	3	24	Warner	"		"	"	"	"	"	Nellie Hadley
13	Henniker	Gora Maude Carr	25	1	27	Laconia	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	Mary Ann Brown	76	3	25	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	Theodore S. Watson	31	0	0	Milton, Mass.	S		Insurance Agt	N. Y. City	N. Y. City	R. C. Watson	Susan Coldredge	
22	"	Richard L. Childs	65	8	20	Henniker	W		Farmer	Henniker	Candia	Warren S. Childs	Sarah T. Laine	
May 8	Stratford	Fidelia H. Carter	8	10	21	Langdon	"		Retired	Beverly, Mass.	Bradford	Elias Smith	Matilda Stiles	
8	Henniker	F'runklin T. Hunting't'n	78	8	17	Henniker	"		Housewife	Weare	Lynn, Mass.	Jacob Huntington	Lovina Breed	
12	Henniker	Mary Agnes Moran	33	7	0	Biddelford, Me.	"		"	Dublin, Ire.	Biddelford, Me.	David Morris	Mary Cavanaugh	
28	Buffalo, N. Y.	George B. Emerson	78	0	11	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
June 17	Henniker	Hiram Stevers	89	4	20	Warner	W		Farmer	Spring't'n NNS	Brookline, N. S.	Jonathan Stevens	H'm'h M. Del'ney	
24	"	Wilbur McCabe	89	4	20	"	W		Housekeeper	Newbury	Bradford	Harry McCabe	Mary J. Ingalls	
24	"	Louisa J. Kimball	75	3	7	Warner	"		"	"	"	Jonathan Ewins	Almeda Peaslee	
25	"	Rosa Gregg	58	5	21	Henniker	S		Foreman	Waitsfield, Vt.	Canada	Cl'rnce V. Hastings	Fl'rnce E. Gagn'n	
July 27	Malden, Mass.	George F. Drew	49	7	6	"	"		"	Warren, Vt.	Hancock, Vt.	Chas. Parmenter	Hattie E. Martin	
Aug. 30	Henniker	(Infant) Hastings	27	8	7	Pittsfield,	"		Fireman	Canada	Canada	Ferdinia Allaire	Sophie Tollan	
Sept. 21	Canaan	G-ro. M. Parmenter	45	10	7	Canada	"		Laborer	Weare	Deering	Willie H. Peasley	Mabel Loverin	
Nov. 1	Henniker	Alfred Allaire	27	8	7	"	"		"	Concord	Henniker	Ezra C. Black	Laura Hemphill	
21	"	Warren H. Peasley	45	10	7	"	"		Housewife	Goffstown	Weare	Fred Merrill	Helen Colby	
26	Hillsboro	Queenie Ola Gay	30	9	23	Hillsboro	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
27	Henniker	Alson E. Merrill	40	10	1	Weare	"		Farmer	"	"	"	"	"
27	Marchester	John Tandy	50	0	0	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 8	"	Sarah E. Marsh	73	10	0	Henniker	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Henniker	Abbe F. Dodge	73	10	0	Hopkinton	W		"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	Addie F. Cogswell	45	3	20	Hopkinton	"		Teacher	Henniker	Henniker	William S. Straw	Mary A. Flanders	
18	Newbury	Helen Irene Chipell	55	9	27	Henniker	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
28	Hopkinton	Edwin B. Howe	55	9	27	Warner	W		Farmer	Newark, Vt.	"	Gerald Chappell	Etta Colby	
												Joel Miller Howe	Eliz'b'th B. Woods	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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